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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Howard GOODMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Application No.: 10/561,837 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
PCT Filing Date: June 30, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 3011  
§ 371 Date: December 22, 2005 )  
For: PARTICULATE CLAY MATERIALS )  
AND POLYMER COMPOSITIONS )  
INCORPORATING THE SAME )

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of March 23, 2006 ("Notice of Missing Parts"),  
Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required  
fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions  
of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our  
deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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